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22. (Unclassified - HMS) LIAISON Sent a copy of the Agency publication "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to Suzanne Meeker, of Representative Bud Shuster's (R., Pa.) office, per her request *omb*

23. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to check on S. 2596, a "Presidential Papers" bill. I was informed that the bill is pending with no formal action scheduled on it.

24. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the House Committee on Government Operations to check on the status of H. R. 10998, a "Presidential Papers" bill. I was informed that the staff is reworking the bill for subsequent reintroduction. Nothing further has been scheduled to date.

25. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the House Judiciary Committee to inquire as to the status of H. R. 10400, the FBI charter bill. I was informed that while more hearings are planned, nothing to date has been scheduled.

✓ 26. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Received a call from Tracey Cole, OMB. She was returning my two earlier calls regarding our views letter on H. R. 11383, the "Peace Academy" bill. OMB asked to review the letter before we send it to Chairman Dante Fascell (D., Fla.), Subcommittee on International Operations of the House Committee on International Relations. OMB has had the letter for review and clearance since yesterday (27 May). Tracey said that since the Administration has flatly opposed the bill it is OMB's policy to request that any agencies that comment thereon refrain from proposing amendments to a particular provision lest the proposed amendments be construed as constructive approval of the remainder of the bill left unaddressed by the particular views letter. Tracey asked that we delete that paragraph of the letter that suggests amendments and substitute therefor a simple statement of opposition. I indicated that that was acceptable. I told her that as soon as the letter was signed we would send it directly to Chairman Fascell with a copy to her. This was acceptable. On another matter, Tracey said that the President has opposed enactment of H. R. 11326, a bill to establish an Institute for Human Rights and Freedom. I informed Tracey that we would not be commenting on the bill.

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1. (Unclassified - NDL) EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Per her request to OP/RD, I mailed to Dorothy Douglas, in the office of Senator Walter D. Huddleston (D., Ky.), a professional application and Agency brochure for a constituent.

✓ 2. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and alerted him that our proposed firearms legislation, which we had mentioned to him in earlier conversations on the charter legislation, had been cleared by OMB and that we would be forwarding it to the Congress shortly. Mr. O'Neil expressed an interest in obtaining a copy of the package as soon as possible.

✓ 3. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Pat Norton, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and alerted him that our proposed firearms legislation, which we had mentioned to him in earlier discussions on the charter legislation, had been cleared by OMB and that we would be transmitting it to the Congress shortly. Mr. Norton expressed an interest in obtaining a copy of the package as soon as possible.

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5. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON At the request of Intelligence Community Staff Security, I called Charles Pickett, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and asked him to come by the badge office at CIA for an Intelligence Community Staff badge picture.

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25X1 1. [] LEGISLATION Called Tracey Cole, OMB, to tell her that I had spoken to Ginny Schlundt, Counsel to the Subcommittee on International Operations, House Committee on International Relations, to raise with Ms. Schlundt our concerns with subsection 7(c) of H. R. 11383, the "Peace Academy" bill. I indicated that Ms. Schlundt had agreed on the phone to make changes in the subsection in line with my suggestions, but had subsequently requested a letter explaining our problem and our suggested changes be sent to Subcommittee Chairman Dante Fascell (D., Fla.). I informed Ms. Cole that such a letter had been drafted and asked how she wished us to handle it. She asked us to send it through OMB for review; she said she would clear it immediately to the Subcommittee after OMB review. I agreed to proceed thusly.

25X1 2. [] LIAISON Accompanied Robert Gambino, D/OS, to a meeting with Henry Myers, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, House Interior & Insular Affairs Committee staff, to discuss certain Security material peripherally related to the [] matter. 25X1 Mr. Myers was supportive of the reasons Mr. Gambino supplied on why the two Security documents covering this matter are entitled to this special treatment and should not be included in the [] material subject to 25X1 normal Congressional staff review. In short, Mr. Gambino's points for this special treatment related essentially to privacy considerations and the possibility of misunderstanding the results which of and by themselves have no probative weight. Mr. Myers was informed of the general background leading to the development of this documentary material, the identity of the individual involved and was told that the matter had been referred to the employing agency and the material had been made available to the FBI.

25X1 3. [] LIAISON Met with Representative Albert Quie (R., Minn.) in response to his earlier request to [] 25X1 There is one follow-up item on our assessment on whether the Unification Church has or had ties with the Republic of Korea.

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26. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called John Seibert, Department of Justice, to double check on the application of the proposed amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act to constitutional torts committed overseas. He said the proposed amendments would apply because the exemption contained in section 2680 does not apply to constitutional torts. On the subject of disciplinary hearings, he said that the FBI objected to Civil Service Commission review of decisions. He added that the new language which had been drafted did away with de novo review of disciplinary decisions. The reviewing body may look at the administrative record or may remand for a better record. Further, the reviewing body may increase a penalty if they find it unreasonable but may not decrease the penalty.

✓ 27. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Received a call from Hilda Schreiber, OMB, who said that the Civil Service Commission called her for a copy of our revised views on the Civil Service Reform bill. She said OMB had not received a copy and wanted to know what exactly was going on. I told her the person at the Civil Service Commission had misunderstood and that our letter was only going out to OMB today. She promised to forward a copy to CSC as soon as she received it.

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